

ROADMAP TO A SUSTAINABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUTURE

Roadmap Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 min)

2. Organics 101 (20 min)

3. Food Donation Program Update (15 min)

4. Organics Management Discussion and Draft Plans (60 min)

OCounty Unincorporated Communities

oRegional/Countywide

County Operations

5. Next Steps and Open Discussion

(15 min)



Organic Waste Recycling in Los Angeles County



Roadmap Working Group
June 8, 2016



What is Organic Waste?

AB 1826 Definitions:



"Organic waste" means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste

"Business" means a commercial or public entity, including, but no limited to, a firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint stock company, corporation, or association that is organized as a for-profit or nonprofit entity, or a multifamily residential dwelling

Drivers for Organics Recycling

- Policy:
 - AB 32 GHG Reduction
 - AB 1826 Commercial
 Organics
 - Draft Short-Lived Climate
 Pollutant Reduction Strategy
 - And more....
- Organic Waste is the largest component of waste stream



New Waste Paradigm



Where to Start for Food Waste



Waste Composition

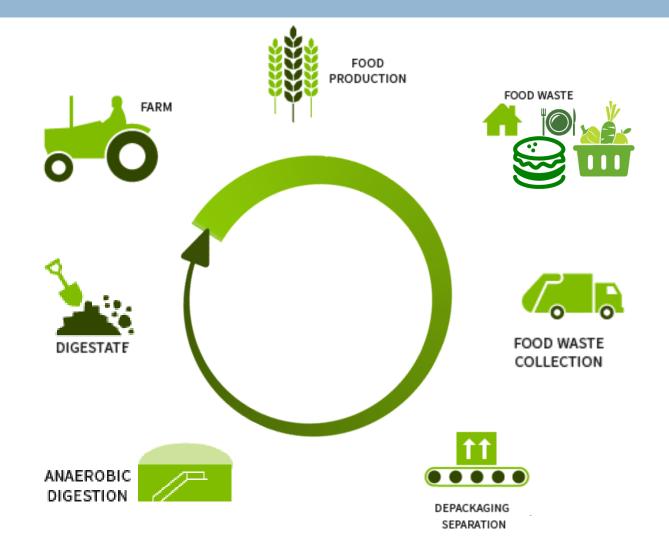
LA County disposed 8.9 million tons of trash in 2014

- Total Organic Waste = ~3.5M tons
- Food waste = ~1.6M tons
- Green waste = ~0.6M tons

CalRecycle 2014 Waste Characterization: Organic Portion of Waste Stream				
Food Waste	18%			
Yard Waste	7%			
Wood Waste	14%			
Compostable Paper	4%			
Manure	0.6%			
	43%			

Combined FW/GW is 25% or 2.2 million tons or 7,050 tpd

Flow of Organic Waste



Generation



Collection









Depackaging/Separation







Recycling Destinations



Existing Infrastructure

- Materials Recovery Facilities
- Sanitation Districts
- Out-of-County Facilities





Planned Infrastructure



CR&R - Perris



Sanitation Districts - Various



Anaergia – Anaheim



Pitchess Detention Center – Castaic

Challenges

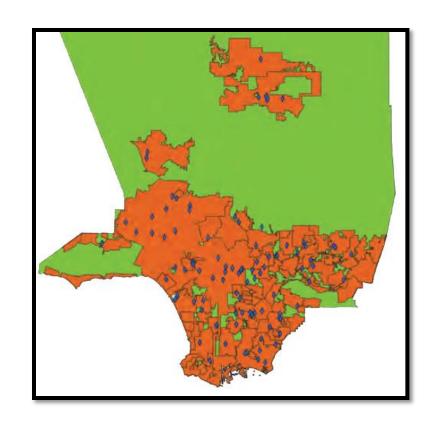
- Developing, financing, and permitting for organics processing infrastructure
- Lack of markets for compost and organics by-products
- Monitoring and ensuring compliance of businesses
- Determining the most efficient and reasonable way of collecting and processing organic waste
- Effective outreach and education to stakeholders

Looking Ahead

- Bringing businesses and county facilities into compliance with AB 1826
- Completing and sharing the analysis of organics management options
- Assisting with permitting and grants for new organics management facilities
- Pursuing and supporting new legislation
- Expanding Outreach/Education
- And more...

Organics Management Plans

- County Unincorporated Communities
 - Identification and outreach to large generators
 - Manage collection
- Countywide
 - Infrastructure planning and facilitating development
- County Operations
 - On-site small scale solutions
 - Updating waste hauling contracts





The Los Angeles County Food Redistribution Initiative (LACFRI) June 2016 Update

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June 2016 - June 2017 LACFRI Objectives Determined 5/20/16

Education

- Basic food safety information and resources relating to food donations
- Help raise awareness of the food waste problem among food facilities
- Create and distribute
 comprehensive food donation
 guidelines to food facilities and
 food assistance organizations
- Help raise awareness of the food waste issue among consumers.

Policy

 Determine which regulations and/or policies relating to food donations need LA Dept. of Public Health's support or revision





First Item on our To-Do List: Update the LADPH Food Donation Flyer

- The current LADPH Food
 Donation flyer is only available online at
 publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/
- Has not been widely distributed via environmental health specialists ("health inspectors")
- Published in November 2013

Our Vision: A Healthy and Sustainable Environment for the Residents of Los Angeles County

Food Facility Operators Guidelines for Safe Food Donation

Donating surplus food from hotels, restaurants, other food facilities, and catered events can be a great way to help local missions and other charitable organizations that serve those in need. Although a special public health permit is not required, donating or receiving surplus foods must be done in a way that minimizes food safety risks. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Environmental Health Division has prepared the following food safety guidelines to help facilitate safe food donations.

Approved Source of Donated Foods

Prepared foods and meals must be donated <u>only</u> by permitted restaurants, hotels, food processing facilities, food distributors, or catered events. Donated foods are limited to foods or food portions which have not been previously served to a consumer. Individuals who wish to donate food should only provide uncooked, prepackaged food products that can be prepared on site by approved food handlers.

Facilities Receiving Donated Foods

Most missions or charitable organizations receiving donated foods operate under a public health permit so they are familiar with food handling requirements. If an organized event or charitable organization does not operate under a public health permit the







The new LADPH Food Donation flyer should...

- Mention the food waste problem broadly and emphasize source reduction first
- Mention AB 1826 and cross-promote with LA County Public Works
 Outreach and Education
- Be directed toward facilities that need to comply with AB 1826 first?
- Be concise
- Be available in other languages
- Could potentially reach all food facilities in LA County geographic/institutional scope and rollout to be determined
- Have ideas to share or want to collaborate with us?

Join the LACFRI Working Group!



LACFRI Working Group

- LACFRI Working Group Meeting Details Please RSVP!
 - Wednesday, June 22nd from 1-2pm
 - LAANE Headquarters:
 - 464 Lucas Ave., Suite 202, Los Angeles, CA 90017
- You are welcome to stay for the LA Food Policy Council's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Working Group which takes place immediately afterward until 4pm.



LA County Food Redistribution Initiative – A Public/Private Partnership

County Departments



Nonprofits

Private Sector





























Current Projects

Kaiser Permanente

- Wants to roll out food donations in <u>all Southern California</u> facilities by December 2016
- We are working with their Food and Nutrition Services
 Director to establish a "gold standard" food donation
 process that other hospitals can adopt

City of Burbank

- Collaboration with the Burbank Recycle Center and a local pantry
- Camino Nuevo Charter Academy Sandra Cisneros Campus
- City of Pasadena Public Health Department



Questions? Comments?

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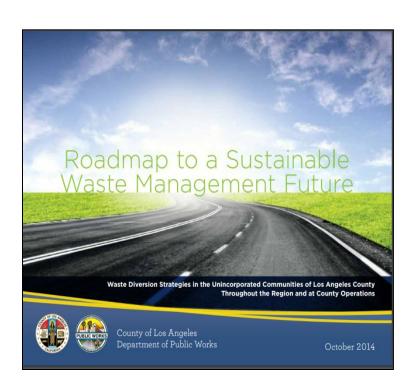
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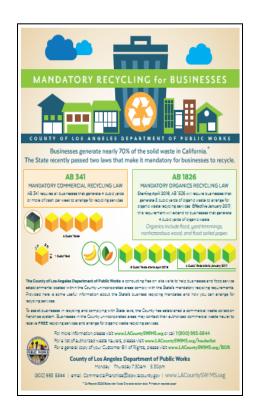
- Purpose
- AB 1826 Requirements for Local Jurisdictions
- Identification of Affected Businesses
- Potential Organic Waste Diversion
- Education and Outreach
- LA County Smart Business Recycling Program
- Monitoring
- LA County Food Waste Collection Pilots
- CUC Organic Waste Management Plan Status



PURPOSE

- Meet the disposal reduction targets established by the Roadmap for County Unincorporated Communities
- Ensure Los Angeles County Compliance with AB 1826 Requirements





AB 1826 REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

Jurisdictions shall:

- January 2016 Implement an organic waste recycling program
- Identify the number of businesses that meet the applicable thresholds
- Conduct annual education and outreach
- Implement annual monitoring activities
- Identify organic waste processing infrastructure
- Identify barriers to siting new or expanded compostable materials handling operations
- August 2017 Report progress to CalRecycle

Jurisdictions may:

- Include enforcement methods
- Include exemptions
- Include certification requirements for selfhaulers
- Charge and collect a fee from an organic waste generators to recover costs in complying with AB 1826



IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED BUSINESSES

SURVEY METHODOLOGY FOR FIRST TIER				
	Total	Number of Organics		
	Surveyed Generators			
Totals	1,714	435		

	TIER 1 IDENTIFICATIO N			
	NAICS Code	NAICS Code	Service	Service Level
No. of Organics Generators	and #FTE	and Service	Level	assuming 50%
		Level	assuming	organics
			30%	
			organics	
	8CY Tier	8CY Tier	8CY Tier	8CY Tier
435	24	86	119	207

 Industry groups identified in Tier 1: Restaurants, Markets,
 Educational Institutions, Management, Administrative & Support Services, etc.

POTENTIAL FOOD WASTE DIVERSION

ESTIMATED # OF TONS OF FOOD WASTE GENERATED PER YEAR FOR TIER 1 BUSINESSES

Number of Businesses	Tons of Food Waste
207	52,200

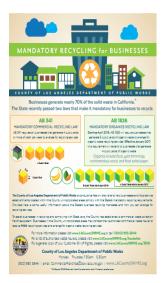


Note: calculations are based off assumption of 650 lbs. per cubic yard and food waste percentages from CalRecycle's 2014 Waste Characterization Study

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- Commercial waste haulers distributed a newsletter with articles regarding AB 1826 and business recycling (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- County distributed AB 1826 flyers to businesses and multi-family accounts (Spring 2015 – Present)
- Distributed list of waste haulers providing organic waste recycling service





Haufer Name	Customer Service Number	Office Hours	Address	Website	Dumpster Service	Roll-Off/Bin Rental Service	Food Waste Service'	Green Waste Service
A & B Disposal Service	(626) 330-7878	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm	16360 Chella Dr. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745	None	-			·
A.M. Disposal	(562) 698-5311	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm	13665 Park St. Whittier, CA 90601	www.amdisposalco.com	-			
AAA Rubbish, Inc.	(800) 310-2248	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm	6920 Foster Bridge Blvd. Bell Gardens, CA 90202	www.aaarubbish.com	-	*		
American Reclamation, Inc.	(888) 999-9330	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm Sat 7 am to 12 pm	4560 Doran St. Los Angeles, CA 90039	www.americarreclamationinc.com		*	~	~
Arrow Disposal Service	(626) 336-2255	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm Sat 8 am to 12 pm	14330 E. Valley Blvd. La Puente CA 91746	www.arrowservicesinc.com		-		
Athens Services	(888) 336-6100	Mon to Fri 7am - 5pm Sat 7 am to 12 pm	14048 East Valley Blvd. City of Industry, CA 91746	www.athensservices.com	*	*	~	~
AV Equipment Rentals, Inc.	(661) 259-2155	Mon to Fri 8 am - 4 pm	24933 Railroad Ave. Newhall, CA 91321	www.avequipmentrental.com		~		·
Benz Sanitation	(661) 822-5273	Mon to Fri 7 am - 4 pm	1401 Goodrick Dr. Tehachapi, CA 93561	www.benzblue.com	· ·	· ·		
Burriec Waste Industries, Inc.	(800) 325-9417	Mon to Fri 8 am - 5 pm	1017 W. Gladstone St. Azusa, CA 91702	www.burrlec.com	V	~	~	*
C R & R Incorporated	(800) 826-9677	Mon to Fri 7 am to 4 pm Sat 7 am to 12 pm	11292 Western Ave. Stanton, CA 90680	www.crrwasteservices.com		~	~	~
California Waste Services, LLC	(800) 839-5550	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm	621 W. 152nd St. Gardena, CA 90247	www.californiawasteservices.com		·		
CalMet Calsan Inc. & Metropolitan Waste	(800) 990-6387	Mon to Fri 8 am to 5 pm	7202 Petterson Lane Paramount CA 90723	www.calmetservices.com	*	·	· ·	·
Consolidated Disposal Services/ Allied Waste Services	(800) 299-4898	Mon to Fri 7 am - 5 pm Sat 7 am to 12 pm	12949 Telegraph Rd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670	www.consolidateddisposalsenice.com		· ·	V	~

* As of 4/1/2016 denoted commercial waste haulers report that they offer some form of food waste and/or green waste collection service

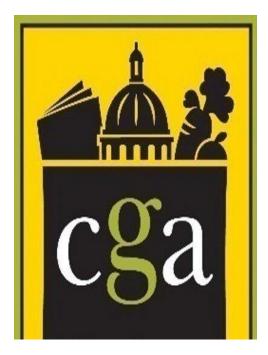
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

- Presented to the Food Safety Advisory Council (Public Health)
- Presented at the Asian Business Seminar (SD 4/SG Valley Regional COC)
- Webinar presentation with the California Grocers Association (SCS Engineers)











LOS ANGELES COUNTY SMART BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM

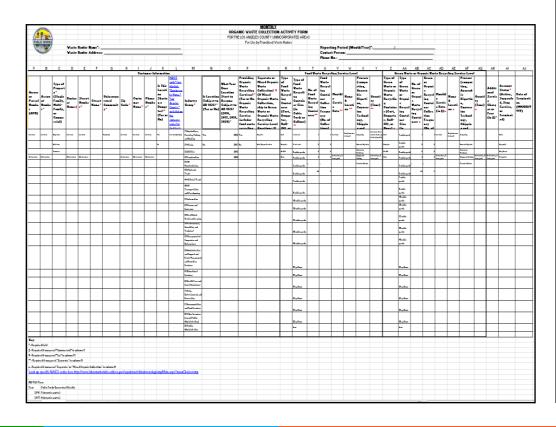
- Free assistance to businesses, multi-family units, and schools located in unincorporated County areas
 - Waste assessments
 - Technical assistance
 - Education and Outreach
- Presented to business groups
- Smart Business Recycling website provides resources for recycling

www.businessrecycling.com



MONITORING

- Surveys
- Form O



Annual Food Waste Diversion Program Questionnaire County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works								
Business Name								
	ress	of Contact Person						
	ne Number							
	Warta haule	r(s)?Pick-up schedule M						
2.	Does your w	raste hauler offer food waste diversion services? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
		t of a chain of restaurants? Yes No						
		pecify corporate or trade name outlets in Los Angeles County?						
4.	Food prima	rily served?						
3.	A.	When did you start recycling your food waste?						
	В.	How did you hear about food waste recycling? (Check all that apply) Flyer, specify: Word of mouth						
		Other, please explain:						
	C.	Why did you start recycling your food waste? (Check all that apply) Voluntarily participated in food waste recycling Company policy						
		Recruited by waste hauler Incentive, explain:						
	D.	Other, please explain: Do you recycle pre-consumer food (that is, food that has not been served or eaten)? Yes No						
	E.	Do you recycle pre-consumer food (that is, food that has not been served or eaten)? Yes Do you donate your food to charity? Yes Charity Name i. Type of food donate? (Check all that apply) Breads, pastries, baked goods						
		Fruit Prepared Meats Prepared Seafood Vegetables Soups Canned good Dairy Products Other:						
	F.	Canned good Dairy Products Other: Do you recycle post-consumer food (food scraps)? Yes No						
	G.	Types of food recycled. (Check all that apply) Breads, pastries, baked goods						
		Fruit Poultry Seafood Vegetables Animal Bones Meat Dairy Other:						
	H.	Approximately how much food waste recycling (lbs per day) Is training material provided to staff? Yes \(\) No \(\)						
	j.	Who provides the training and outreach material to staff? (Check all that apply)						
		Manager Governing body representative Waste hauler Staff Other, please specify:						
	K.	Personnel Trained? (Check all that apply)						
		Other, please specify:						
	L. M.	Training Refresher Frequency						
	N.							
	N.	How do you control for food waste contamination? Please explain:						
	0.	Do you publicize that you recycle your food waste? i. Have you received any positive publicity or customer feedback due to your participation in a foc						
		waste recycling program? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
	P.	If yes, please explain: How much does it cost you to recycle food waste (per month)?						
		i. Who is your food waste recycling service provider?						
		ii. Who provides the in-house food-waste containers? Is there an additional cost for the containers? Yes \(\begin{align*} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \						
		iii. Who does the washing of the bins/containers? Is there an additional cost for this service? Yes No Cost:						
		iv. Are trash liners utilized? Yes 🔲 No 🔲 Type :						
		Who provides the liners? Are there additional costs for the liners? Yes No Cost:						
	Q. R.	Are there additional costs for the liners? Yes No Cost: Are there any savings associated with food waste recycling? Yes No Est. Savings						
	K.	What are the challenges/advantages of this program? Explain:						
	6. Would	rou be interested in participating in a food waste recycling program? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
	or mount	If no, why not?						
		If the food waste recycling service offered savings, would you participate? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
	7. Would	rou be interested in participating in a food donation program? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
	8. Do you	know of any restaurants interested in food waste recycling? Yes 🔲 No 🔲						
		If yes, please list:						
	:	Inspector:						

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOOD WASTE COLLECTION PILOTS

A Partnership Between







Commercial Food Establishments









GROCERY STORES

RESTAURANTS CAFETERIAS

CONVENIENCE STORES









Two 12-month pilot programs

- Commercial Franchise (2016)
- Garbage Disposal Districts(October 2015)
 - 68 participants
 - 140 tons diverted as of May 2016

CUC ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN STATUS

- Identified Tier 1 businesses, currently surveying additional businesses and analyzing survey results
- Provided educational materials to CUC businesses and multi-family accounts
- Launched Smart Business Recycling Program (Feb 2015) for additional outreach and assistance in developing organic waste recycling programs for businesses
- Developed Form O for organic waste data submission
- Provide follow-up visits to Tier 1 businesses
- Consider modifications to Commercial Franchise Agreement requiring organic waste services be provided

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU



REGIONAL/COUNTYWIDE ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
JUNE 8, 2016



Purpose

- Provide regional leadership
- Organics Management Plan driven by AB 876
- Commencing August 1, 2017, a county or regional agency shall include, in the annual report to CalRecycle the following information:
 - Organic waste generated over 15 years
 - Organic waste recycling facility capacity needed to process that waste
 - Locations for new or expanded facilities

Background

- An in-depth, lengthy analysis was performed using information provided in surveys by facility operators along with data already available to the County
- Surveys were sent to over 300 facility operators, both in and out of the county
 - The organic waste capacities of 42 facilities were ultimately used in the analysis

2015 ORGANICS RECYCLING SURVEY

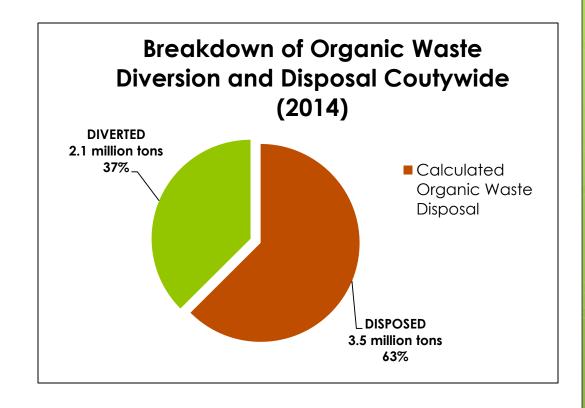
Facility Name	Facility Address	Phone Number/Fax Number	Contact Name/ Information	Open Days Per Week	Total Permitted Capacity (TPD ¹)	Do You Accept Materials from Los Angeles County?	What is the Facility's Overall Recycling Rate? (Enter %)	Facility Open to the Public?
		Phone:				Yes		Yes □ No □ (If no, please specify if the use of the facility is by contracts only, based on residency, or by any other qualifications).

Note: 1. "TPD" means tons per day of permitted capacity.

1	Which Materials Are You Permitted to Accept? (Click the Box of Each Material that Applies)	Food Waste	Green Waste, Landscape & Pruning Waste	Untreated Wood Waste	Textiles	Mattresses	Carpet	Street Sweepings	Manure	Other	Comments (For Public Works Use Only)
2	Average of Tons Received Per Day Enter Tons Per Day (TPD)										
3	A) What is the Processing Capacity for Each Material? (Enter TPD)	A)	A)	A)	A)	A)	A)	A)	A)	A)	
	B) Do You Plan to Increase the Processing Capacity for Each Material? (Y/N) By how much?	B)	B)	B)	В)	В)	В)	В)	B)	B)	
	C) Do You Have Any Processing Limitations for Each Material e.g., % water content and contamination? (Please describe)	c)	c)	C)	c)	C)	C)	c)	C)	c)	
4	What is the Current Tipping Fee for Each Material? (Enter \$ Amount or provide a copy of your facility's rate sheet)										

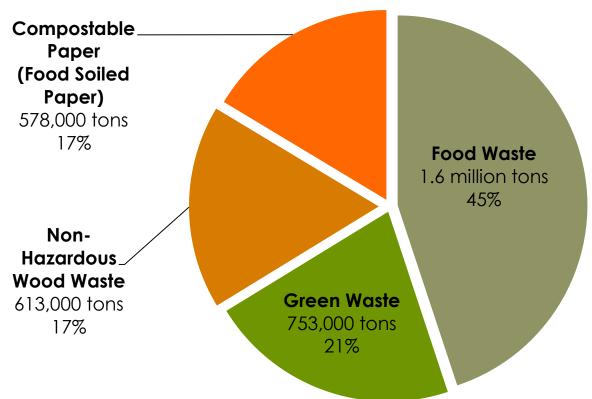
Generation, Disposal, and Diversion

- Tons Generated = approximately 5.6 million tons
- Tons Disposed =
 approximately 3.5
 million tons
- Tons Diverted =
 approximately 2.1
 million tons



Breakdown of Disposal by Material Type





Available Capacity (In-County)

Facility Type	Daily Organic Waste Processing Capacity (tpd-6)	Annual Organic Waste Processing Capacity (tons/year)		
Chipping and Grinding	3,936	1.2 million		
Composting	1,492	465,501		
Anaerobic Digestion	98	30,576		
Totals	5,638	1.8 million		

Please note: Numbers may not add up exactly, due to rounding.

Available Capacity (Out-of-County)

Facility Type	Daily Organic Waste Processing Capacity (tpd-6)	Annual Organic Waste Processing Capacity (tons/year)
Chipping and Grinding	145	46,800
Composting	27,924	8.7 million
Totals	28,074	8.8 million

Please note: Numbers may not add up exactly, due to rounding.

Conclusion

- In-County Shortfall
- Reduce the generation of organic waste (at the source)
- Facilitate the development of in-County planned/proposed organic waste processing facilities
- Utilization of out-of-County organic waste processing capacity



Where Are We Now?



- Plan is currently in the final stages of development
- Expect to release it early Fall 2016

Outreach and Education





Questions or Comments?



Thank You!

County Operations Organics Management Plan

June 8, 2016





Purpose

We lead, inspire, and support our communities toward a healthy, waste-free future.



Lead by example

Ensure County

 facilities are making
 progress towards
 organics recycling

Determining Organics Generation

Created list of facilities using service level

► Facility Survey to all County Departments



- Facility level recycling activities
- Knowledge of recycling practices, policies, laws, etc.
- Amount of organic waste facilities are currently generating
- Level of service required

Identifying and Notifying Large Generators

- ► Letters to all County Departments
 - Options to comply
 - ►On-site organics management
 - Source separated organics collection
 - Mixed waste collection and processing
 - List of County facilities that are likely within first tier of compliance
 - List of waste haulers who can provide service
- Follow up letter to County Departments with expanded list of large organics generators

Revising Waste Related Contracts for County Departments

- New waste hauling contract will require reporting of tonnages disposed and materials recycled from County facilities to establish benchmarks for disposal and recycling
 - ► ISD Facility Ancillary Services Master Agreement (FASMA) contracts: http://purchasingcontracts.co.la.ca.us/fasma.htm
 - Future solicitations for other contracts will be used to implement sustainability improvements and recycling programs

Implementing Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs

- Countywide Department Recycling Program (CDRP) supports waste reduction and recycling activities at County facilities
- County Departments' Recycling Coordinators survey due <u>June 15, 2016</u> https://survey.lacounty.gov/LACounty/se.ashx?s=64 5F266E50319A9A
 - Quarterly meetings to ensure progress towards organic waste recycling
 - EPA Food Recovery Challenge

Current and Potential County Organics Projects

- Public Works HQ
 - Pilot food waste reduction and recycling program
 - On-site anaerobic digestion
- Pitchess Detention Center
 - In-vessel composting and anaerobic digestion
 - Processing of organic waste generated on-site, at other County facilities, and in the region



Outreach





Flyers will be shared with Departments once finalized

Next Steps

Utilize ISD's survey results to expand list of County facilities within first tier of AB 1826 compliance and send a letter transmitting the expanded list

Visit individual large organics generating County facilities to provide recommendations for organics recycling

Continue to assist ISD on contract revisions and solicitation of a new waste hauling contract

Next Steps

- Follow up with Department recycling coordinators on organics recycling progress
- Increase measurement and develop comprehensive strategy for on-site recycling all food waste generated at Public Works HQ
- Continue to facilitate development of Pitchess anaerobic digestion project
- Research other jurisdictions organics plans and visit example facilities

Questions & Discussion: County Operations Organic Waste Management Plan

Next Steps

2016 Roadmap Annual Report Timeline

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Milestone</u>
Monday, July 25, 2016	Draft Report for Comments to Subcommittee/Working Group
Monday, August 8, 2016	Deadline to Submit First Draft Comments
Monday, August 29, 2016	Provide Draft to Department Heads for Comments
Thursday, September 1, 2016	Present to Sustainability Council
Tuesday, September 13, 2016	Deadline for Department Heads to Submit Comments
Tuesday, September 20, 2016	Report Finalized
Tuesday, September 27, 2016	Deputy/Director Review
Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Board Deputy Briefing
Thursday, October 20, 2016	Due to Board

Open Discussion



Thank you for participating.

Upcoming Meeting

Subcommittee Meeting – July 14, 2016